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Letter dated 18 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1341 (2001) of 22 February 2001, by which the Council reaffirmed the authorization contained in resolution 1291 (2000) of 24 February 2000 and the mandate set out in its resolution for the expansion and deployment of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC), and endorsed the updated concept of operations put forward by the Secretary-General in his report of 12 February 2001 (S/2001/128).

Following the usual consultations, I propose that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to MONUC.

I should be very grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Letter dated 24 April 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 18 April 2001 (S/2001/405) concerning your proposal to include Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, Jordan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia in the list of countries contributing military personnel to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They take note of the proposal contained therein.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
President of the Security Council

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Note verbale dated 23 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit to him herewith the text of a statement issued by the Ministry [of Foreign Affairs of Yemen] concerning Israel's recent escalation, as exemplified by its wanton aggression against Lebanese territory and the bombing of Syrian positions in the Bekaa area of the country. The Permanent Mission of Yemen requests the Secretary-General to have this note and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 40, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 23 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Republic of Yemen has noted with great concern and solicitude Israel's recent escalation, as exemplified by its wanton aggression against the territory of the Lebanese Republic and its bombing of Syrian forces positions in the Bekaa area of the country.

Yemen strongly condemns and denounces this aggression, which it sees as giving concrete form to the grave threats made by officials of the Zionist entity against the Arab States in a previous time. It affirms its solidarity with and support for the fraternal countries of Lebanon and Syria, and it asserts Lebanon's right to the full restoration of all its occupied territory within the internationally recognized boundaries, including the Shab`a farmlands. Yemen is of the view that, in current circumstances, a demonstration of every kind of Arab support for and solidarity with Syria and Lebanon is urgently required.

The Republic of Yemen urges the members of the international community, and first and foremost those States that are permanent members of the Security Council, to meet their responsibilities with respect to the escalation and threats in which the State of Israel is engaging and in relation to its attempts to undermine and destroy all chances of the peace process continuing by evading the deadlines imposed on it and seeking to return the region to a climate of tension and war.

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Letter dated 25 April 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, following consultations, the members of the Security Council have agreed to dispatch a mission to the Great Lakes region in the second half of May 2001. The members have agreed on the terms of reference of the mission, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Consultations on the precise dates and the composition of the mission are continuing.

I should be grateful if you could have the Secretariat make all the necessary arrangements to facilitate the work of the mission.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
President of the Security Council

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Annex

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Terms of reference for the Security Council mission to the Great Lakes region

The situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

1. The meetings of the Security Council to which it invited the members of the Political Committee for the implementation of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement in February 2001 led to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1341 (2001) of 22 February 2001, which sets out a roadmap to implement the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement (S/1999/815) and the relevant Security Council resolutions.

2. In accordance with paragraph 27 of resolution 1341 (2001), the mission will monitor progress by the parties in implementing the provisions of this resolution, especially:

(a) Respect for the ceasefire and cooperation with the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC);

(b) Disengagement of forces to the positions agreed to by the parties to the conflict.

3. The mission will encourage the parties to commit themselves to the next steps of the peace process, in keeping with the impetus created by resolution 1341 (2001), in which the Security Council urges the parties to the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement to prepare by 15 May 2001:

(a) A precise plan and schedule which, in accordance with the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement, would lead to the completion of the orderly withdrawal of all foreign troops from the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(b) Prioritized plans for the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration, repatriation or resettlement of the armed groups referred to in annex A, chapter 9.1, of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement.

The mission will discuss with the parties, including during a meeting with the Political Committee, concrete ways to advance the peace process on the two above-mentioned issues and, accordingly, the next steps for MONUC, in advance of the 15 June 2001 deadline for the renewal of its mandate.

4. The mission will also support the implementation of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue, one of the core elements of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement, without prejudice to the mandate and the competence of the Facilitator, Sir Ketumile Masire, and of the Organization of African Unity. It will meet with the Facilitator, preferably at an early stage of the Mission.

5. The mission will bear in mind the responsibilities of the Security Council in two areas:

(a) The co-location of MONUC and the Joint Military Commission (JMC) in Kinshasa to facilitate the implementation of the peace process;

(b) The link between the exploitation of the natural resources of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the continuation of the conflict in the light of the conclusions that the Council will have drawn from the report of the Panel of Experts.

It will also take every opportunity to express the Council's concern over the humanitarian and human rights situation, and reports of violations of international humanitarian law in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The situation in Burundi

6. In agreement with the Facilitator, Nelson Mandela, the Mission will meet with the parties to the Arusha Agreement. It will support the peace process and the action of the Facilitator. It will encourage all the Burundian parties to reach a cessation of hostilities and call for the full implementation of the Arusha Agreement.

7. The mission will consider the linkage between the conflicts in Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo and will encourage the Burundian and Congolese authorities to continue their dialogue.

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Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Ukraine on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a note verbale dated 23 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations stating that Mr. Yuriy I. Khomenko and Mr. Danylo R. Lubkivsky have been appointed alternate representatives of Ukraine on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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